

CLINE ELEMENTARY PTO  
NOVEMBER 13th, 2020  
MEETING MINUTES

**Welcome** - Victoria Merkys welcomed everyone to the PTO meeting, Friday the 13th addition.

**Message from the Principal** - Mr Clifford was unable to join us today.

Message from Assistant Principal - Mrs McCarty let us know that the Fill the Pantry fundraiser is going surprisingly well. As of yesterday the children had raised over \$600, and Mrs. Swift is going to take the money and purchase food at Sam's for two local food banks.

**Committee Reports -**

**Silent Auction** - Victoria stated that Silent Auction was an amazing success and went above and beyond our financial goal. Victoria thanked the administration for allowing us at the school to promote the auction, and thanked businesses, and families who donated and bid on items. She also wanted to give a shout out to everyone on the Silent Auction, Boots on the Ground, and Wine Wagon committees for the time and effort they put forth to make this year's auction a success.

**Trunk or Treat** - Ashley Hoffmann updated us on Trunk or Treat, it went amazingly well. We passed out candy to approximately 630 kids and raised over \$1000 dollars. Thank you to the families and businesses who bought trunk spots and made this event such a wonderful one. We are going to be looking for someone to Chair/Co-Chair this event for next year, if you are interested please reach out to the board at [clineelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:clineelementarypto@gmail.com)

**Book Fair** - Erin Kibodeaux let us know that the Scholastic Book Fair started today, and will run through November 26th. It is strictly online but you can still purchase books for your teacher by adding money to the teachers ewallet.

**Cline Cares** - Rebecca Follmar told us about Cline Cares first annual Holiday fundraiser going on now through November 16th. All proceeds are going to Cline Cares, and in coordination with Mrs Swift, will be used to provide Christmas gifts for children and their siblings. We have purchased Turkeys and gift cards for sides for families for Thanksgiving and are accepting donations of gift cards to Amazon, Walmart and Target for Christmas gifts as well.

**Secretary** - We did not have a quorum to approve last month's minutes.

## **Co-Chair -**

**Open Board positions for 2020-2021** - There will be two board positions open next year, Co-Chair and Vice President. Committee positions are posted online along with descriptions of what is expected and time required to help you find something that would be a good fit for you.

**Fun Run** - Fun Run will be held Feb 27th and more detailed information will be coming after the new year.

**Movie Night** - Movie Night is scheduled for March 6th. They are still working on details and we will have more information in the new year.

**Yearbook** - Yearbook sales should start before Christmas break. Because the yearbook committee can not get on campus to take pictures, the Administration, along with families have been emailing photos and posting them on the PTO facebook page. Please continue to do this, the email is [clineyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:clineyearbook@gmail.com) , Cline PTO of facebook, or you can upload through image share.

**Share Your Christmas / Blue Santa** - Mrs McCarty was happy to share that Share your Christmas/Blue Santa is happening this year!! It will run from Nov 20th-Dec 17th. Bring an unwrapped toy to put under the tree.

## Dates to Remember

- November 13<sup>th</sup> - November 26th- Online Book Fair
- November 16<sup>th</sup> - 50's Day
- November 20<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Day - Wear your Spirit Wear!
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Box Top Rewards
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday, no school
- December 4<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting via zoom @ 9 a.m.